

## Louisiana

### AIDS Rate per 100,000

21.2\*

### State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
\$456,817	\$1,451,284

  

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$1,288,079	\$1,301,071

### FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Set-aside is used to conduct HIV testing, pre/post test counseling, client education, HIV rapid testing, purchased HIV rapid testing kits and related supplies, educational materials.

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	

### State Narrative Summary

Over a 2-year period, the Louisiana Office for Addictive Disorders (OAD) tested approximately 6,000 clients for HIV, providing 7,000 services to them, e.g., Individual and Group Counseling, educational groups and condom distribution. In addition to providing a spectrum of early intervention services, OAD provided employee cross-training programs. In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2005, OAD provided approximately 5,104 pre-test and 2,598 post-test counseling services. Service delivery was affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which displaced clients throughout the State and destroyed and prevented the documentation of all services. Due to the mass exodus of clients from some areas, services decreased as programs closed. In SFY 2007, OAD tested approximately 3,280 clients for HIV, of whom 80 were positive. During SFY 2005-2007 OAD also participated in the HIV Rapid Testing Initiative; each region and districts received information and had an opportunity to

\*The most recent data published prior to October 1, 2007 by the CDC is Table 14, Reported AIDS cases and annual rates (per 100,000 population), by area of residence and age category, cumulative through 2005-United States, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report 2005 Vol. 17, U.S. Department of Health and Human services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS, Prevention, Surveillance, and Epidemiology. Single copies of the report are available through the CDC National Prevention Information Network, 1-800-458-5231 or 301-562-1098 or <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2005report/table14.htm>

order test kits. Regions III, IV, VI, VII and VIII have implemented the rapid testing initiative. For SFY 2008, OAD planned to continue its efforts to provide HIV early intervention services, offer cross-training to employees, and deploy use of rapid test kits.

## Full State Narrative

### FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

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**Objective 1** - According to OAD Set Aside Reports, OAD tested approximately 5,789 clients for HIV and 73 (<1%) tests yielded positive results. OAD provided 4,529 services to this population, during SFY 2004. OAD expects to test approximately 5,000 clients for HIV and provide a minimum of 4,000 services, during 2005.

**Activity 1** - Quarterly reports showed 3,210 clients tested for HIV and 32 (<1%) of those tested had positive results during SFY 2005. Approximately 3,475 services were provided to this population in SFY 2005, according to LADDS.

**Activity 2** - OAD provided/endorsed employee cross training, pre and post test counseling, client education, cooperative agreements, funding requests, and other activities targeting HIV/AIDS substance abusers, between OAD and the Office of Public Health. Training for the Rapid Testing Initiative began February 3-4, 2005 at Dr. Joseph H. Tyler Mental Health Center in Lafayette. An additional training with a monitoring component was planned for September 2005. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused the cancellation of this training. On June 27, 2005, National HIV Testing Day was observed via public service announcements, outreach services and other activities and promotions to increase awareness and encourage HIV testing by OAD facilities and contractors. During SFY 2005, OAD provided approximately 5,104 pre-test and 2,598 post-test counseling services and distributed 134,001 condoms to adult clients statewide. A lower number of services than the prior year, including pre- and post test counseling resulted from Hurricanes Katrina's and Rita's impact on service delivery. Clients were displaced throughout the state and country. The hurricanes destroyed and prevented the documentation of services. Consequently services decreased from closure of programs and clients' mass exodus from affected zones.

### FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

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**Objective 1** - To make available within existing programs early intervention services for HIV infected clients. OAD tested approximately 1,823 clients for HIV, with 70 yielding positive test results and provided a minimum of 18,183 services to this population. OAD provided a minimum 2,569 pre-test counseling, 1,230 post test counseling services, during SFY 2006.

**Activity 1** - OAD tested 2,516 clients for HIV and provided a minimum of 25,481 services to this population, during SFY 2007, according to OAD's set aside reports. Of those services, 2899 were rendered to HIV positive clients (LADDS Set Aside Report) Quarterly Reports figures only reflects data collected from June 1, 2006 until April 30, 2007. Complete Set Aside reports for the 4th quarter were not available at the time of this report. Full figures will be reported in the Compliance 2007 Report.

**Activity 2** - OAD continued to provide/endorse employee cross training, pre and post test counseling, client education, cooperative agreements, funding requests, and other activities targeting HIV/AIDS substance abusers, between OAD and the Office of Public Health. A minimum of 3,342 pre-test counseling and 1,823 post counseling services were provided statewide, in 2007, according to OAD's Set Aside reports. Services were provided through state and contract providers. This is an estimated figure and only reflects data collected from June 1, 2006 until April 30, 2007. Complete Set Aside reports for the 4th quarter were not available at the time of this report. Full figures will be reported in the Compliance 2007 Report.

**Activity 3** - OAD participated in the HIV Rapid Testing Initiative. Each region and district was given the information and opportunity to order HIV Rapid Testing Kits and adhere to the established protocol for the initiative. Once the requirements were met, the kits were shipped to approved regions/districts. Meetings were held with HIV Rapid Testing vendors, UniGold and OraSure. Detailed information was forwarded about OraSure and UniGold HIV Rapid Tests kits including pricing. OAD facilities and contractors were given the option of using one or a combination of both vendors. HIV Rapid Testing kits and related supplies are coded to track compliance with set aside mandates. The "HIV Rapid Testing Implementation Report" was developed to monitor rapid testing implementation progress and needs. OAD programs and regions/districts were given information and opportunity to seek technical assistance to implement, develop and enhance HIV Rapid testing programming. Educational materials, including posters, were sent to the regions/districts to increase public awareness and promote testing. SAMHSA, through a contractual agreement with the Maya Tech Corporation, arranged for the Center for Disease Control and Maya Tech's staff to conduct the "HIV Prevention Counseling/HIV Rapid Testing". A training was held in Lafayette, December 5-7, 2006, and approximately 25 persons attended. An additional training was held in Baton Rouge, June 19-21, 2007, 44 persons were trained. Statewide methadone personnel attended both trainings.

**Activity 4** - The "Substance Abuse and Infectious Disease: Cross-Training for Collaborative Systems of Prevention, Treatment, and Care," was held August 22-23, 2007 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Participants included persons from the following agencies: Office of Mental Health, Office of Public Health, Department of Corrections, Office for Citizens With Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Social Services. Community based organizations and programs included: Volunteers of America, HIV/AIDS Alliance, Family Services of Greater Baton Rouge, Acadiana C.A.R.E.S., HAART and St. Ann Outpatient Program. 20 people attended.

#### **FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)**

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**Objective 1** - OAD tested approximately 2,516 clients for HIV, with 70 yielding positive test results and provided a minimum of 25,481 services to this population, during SFY 2007. OAD provided a minimum of 3,342 pre-test counseling, 1,823 post test counseling. This data is from Set Aside reports from July 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

**Activity 1** - OAD will test approximately 2,700 clients for HIV and will provide a minimum of 18,000 services to this population, during SFY 2008.

**Activity 2** - OAD will provide/endorse employee cross training, pre- and post test counseling, client education, cooperative agreements, funding requests, and other activities targeting HIV/AIDS substance abusers, between OAD and the Office of Public Health. A minimum of 2,500 pre-test counseling 1,800 post counseling services will be provided statewide by state and contract providers.

**Activity 3** - OAD will continue to monitor the implementation of HIV Rapid Testing via the "Monthly HIV Rapid Testing Implementation Report."

**Activity 4** - OAD will continue to work collaboratively with OPH and SAMHSA to provide educational opportunities and technical assistance relative to HIV Rapid Testing and prevention counseling.

#### **HIV Early Intervention Services**

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The Office for Addictive Disorders provided treatment for persons with substance abuse problems, with an emphasis on making available within existing programs, early intervention services for HIV in areas of the State that have the greatest need for such services and to monitor such delivery. Outpatient clinics for HIV/AIDS patients are available in all regions of the state. These outpatient clinics are located in the Regional

Charity Hospitals, except in Shreveport, where an outpatient clinic is located at the Louisiana State University Medical Center. In addition, the DHH HIV Program Office established consortiums in each Region of the State. The consortiums advocate for treatment services for HIV/AIDS clients. When a client is identified as HIV+ they are referred to the local consortium and/or directly to the Charity Hospital outpatient clinics under the auspices of the Office of Public Health. OPH can also refer clients to the hospital outpatient clinic. In addition to public agency referrals, individuals are referred to other HIV support services available in the community. OAD utilized this referral network of resources to access additional services for substance abuse clients diagnosed with the HIV/AIDS virus. OAD has established a working relationship with the referral entities and is able to monitor the needs of clients that have been referred.

OAD collaborated with the Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Services Program in the provision of employee cross-training, pre- and post-counseling for clients, cooperative agreements, funding requests, and other appropriate activities targeting HIV/AIDS substance abusers. A Qualified Service Organization Agreement (QSOA) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Office for Addictive Disorders (OAD) and the Office of Public Health (OPH) established a system for the provision of the necessary supplies by Public Health, for STD's, TB, and HIV on site testing of OAD clients. Substance abuse clients entering the OAD system for treatment were given the option of HIV testing. Those tested were provided with pre and post test counseling services. Individuals testing positive were referred to the Office of Public Health outpatient clinics for appropriate services. In addition to the initial testing, clients previously tested that report high risk behaviors were assessed for retesting as needed. Partners of HIV positive clients were also provided counseling. OAD maintained a Qualified Service Organization Agreement (QSOA) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Public Health and OAD. This agreement includes the provision of the necessary supplies, by Public Health, for STD's, TB, and HIV onsite testing of OAD clients and staff cross-training. According to the OAD Set-Aside quarterly reports for SFY 2005, OAD facilities state-wide tested 5789 clients for HIV of which 73 (<1%) tested positive and provided 4,529 HIV services.. Quarterly reports indicate during SFY 2005 5104 Pre-test counseling and 2598 post-test counseling services were offered and 134,001 condoms were distributed to adult clients throughout OAD regions.

## HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
BRESHEARS, MELISSA	n/a	3617 Metropolitan Street New Orleans, LA 70126	n/a	\$22,750
BRIDGE HOUSE, INC.	A	1160 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130	n/a	\$19,061
COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE FOR GREATER NEW ORLEANS (CADA)	A	433 Metairie Road, Suite 306 Metairie, LA 70005	n/a	\$5,650
GRACE HOUSE	A	1401 Delachaise Street New Orleans, LA 70115	n/a	\$17,585
NEW ORLEANS SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLINIC	L	2025 Canal Street, Suite 300 New Orleans, LA 70112	n/a	\$51,662
ODYSSEY HOUSE LOUISIANA, INC.	A	1125 North Tonti Street New Orleans, LA 70119	n/a	\$36,147

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
CAPITAL AREA CENTER FOR ADDICTIVE DISORDERS	A	4615 Government Street, Building 1 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	n/a	\$65,619
GULF COAST CONSULTING SERVICES	n/a	12421 Cyndal Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70816	n/a	\$4,059
HUMAN SERVICES FOUNDATION DRUG COURT	n/a	7324 Alberta Drive, Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70808	n/a	\$32,973
HUMAN SERVICES FOUNDATION/R9/OUTPATIENT	n/a	7324 Alberta Drive, Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70808	n/a	\$23,251
HAMMOND ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC	A	403 Market Street Hammond, LA 70401	n/a	\$45,589
NEW HORIZONS YOUTH SERVICE	n/a	47257 River Road Hammond, LA 70401	n/a	\$6,134
STALLS, LADREA	n/a	44237 Booker II Road Hammond, LA 70403	n/a	\$2,209
GATEHOUSE FOUNDATION, INC.	A	206 South Magnolia Street Lafayette, LA 70501	n/a	\$11,462
LAFAYETTE ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC	A	302 Dulles Drive Suite 1 Lafayette, LA 70506	n/a	\$51,584
LAFAYETTE CITY PARISH	n/a	PO Box 4017 C Lafayette, LA 70502	n/a	\$58,737
SAINT FRANCIS FOUNDATION, INC.	A	1610 West University Street Lafayette, LA 70506	n/a	\$11,318
ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC	A	401 Rainbow Drive Pineville, LA 71360	n/a	\$34,138
CENLA CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNCIL BRIDGE HOUSE/PHASE II	A	401 Rainbow Drive Pineville, LA 71360	n/a	\$45,543
CENLA CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNCIL GATEWAY ADOLESCENT UNIT	A	Unit 6 Central Louisiana State Hospital Pineville, LA 71360	n/a	\$98,429
RAINBOW HOUSE DETOX	I	Pineville, LA 71360	n/a	\$19,240
ALLEN OUTREACH, INC.	n/a	PO Box 839 Oberlin, LA 70655	n/a	\$8,374
BEAUREGARD AREA SUBSTANCE ABUSE	n/a	PO Box 1258 Deridder, LA 70634	n/a	\$8,424
BUCKHALTER RECOVERY CENTER	A	527 Crockett Street Shreveport, LA 71101	n/a	\$13,455
CAVALIER, DEBBIE R.	n/a	813 Edgewood Drive Thibodaux, LA 70301	n/a	\$23,237
CAVANAUGH TREATMENT CENTER	A	1525 Fullilove Drive Bossier City, LA 71112	n/a	\$8,448

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
COLUMBIA ADC	S	5159 Highway 4 East Columbia, LA 71418	n/a	\$269
COUNCIL ON ALC/DRUG ABUSE OF NW LOUISIANA THE ADOLESCENT CENTER	A	431 Jordan Street Shreveport, LA 71101	n/a	\$46,706
COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM/DRUG ABUSE OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	A	2000 Fairfield Avenue Shreveport, LA 71104	n/a	\$2,646
CROWLEY ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC	A	121 East 5th Street Crowley, LA 70526	n/a	\$1,433
DELTA COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION DELTA RECOVERY CENTER	A	404 East Craig Street Tallulah, LA 71282	n/a	\$11,281
DIOSCESE OF HOUMA THIBODAU	n/a	PO BOX 3894 Houma, LA 70361	n/a	\$12,219
FAIRVIEW TREATMENT CENTER	A	1101 SE Boulevard Morgan City, LA 70380	n/a	\$44,792
FRANKLIN, CATHY	n/a	360 N. Perkins Ferry Road Lake Charles, LA 70611	n/a	\$13,728
JEFF DAVIS ADC, INC.	A	915 Shankland Street Jennings, LA 70546	n/a	\$7,636
JEFFERSON PARISH HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY WESTBANK CENTER	A	5001 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA 70072	n/a	\$3,263
LAKE CHARLES SUBST ABUSE CLINIC, INC. SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLINIC, INC.	A	711 North Prater Street Lake Charles, LA 70601	n/a	\$49,829
MATTHEW 25:40 CORPORATION	n/a	435 10th Street Lake Charles, LA 70601	n/a	\$13,028
MONROE ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC	A	3200 Concordia Avenue Monroe, LA 71201	n/a	\$55,820
NATCHITOCHES CENTER FOR ADDICTIVE DISORDERS	A	212 Medical Drive Natchitoches, LA 71457	n/a	\$28,610
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.	A	6564 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295	n/a	\$11,506
SAINT HELENA ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE CLINIC	P	161 North 2nd Street Greensburg, LA 70441	n/a	\$4,050
SEVEN ACRES SUBSTANCE ABUSE	I	23046 Yacc Road Franklinton, LA 70438	n/a	\$12,556
SMALL, JOYCE	n/a	108 Todd Street Patterson, LA 70392	n/a	\$6,630
TERREBONNE DETOX CENTER	M	1116 Church Street Houma, LA 70360	n/a	\$10,445
UNITY HALFWAY HOUSE OF BOGALUSA, INC.	I	507 East 2nd Street Bogalusa, LA 70427	n/a	\$9,131

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
WASHINGTON STREET HOPE CENTER	n/a	118 S. Washington Street Marksville, LA 71351	n/a	\$20,752
YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU	n/a	430 N. New Hampshire, Suite 105 Covington, LA 70433	n/a	\$8,016

**Status Key:** [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.